

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1171

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor the New Center Elementary School girls' basketball team on their runner-up finish in the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in paying tribute to a stellar group of student athletes who attained many firsts this basketball season through teamwork and a competitive spirit; and

WHEREAS, the New Center Elementary School girls' basketball team recently finished as runners-up in the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament after having reached new heights during the tournament; and

WHEREAS, taking on Martin Middle School in the semifinal game, the team showcased their tenacious defense and tremendous offensive skills to claim a 49-18 victory; they then went on to play in the championship game, falling to Prescott South Middle School; and

WHEREAS, led by head coach Billy Ward and assistant coaches Olivia Campbell and Blake Campbell, the New Center Elementary Schools girls' basketball team finished the season with a final overall record of 25-5; and

WHEREAS, the members of the New Center Elementary School girls' basketball team worked together to build an excellent team with even greater promise, and these young women are richly deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the New Center Elementary School girls' basketball team on their runner-up finish in the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament, congratulate the coaches and players on an outstanding season, and wish them all the best of luck for next season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.